

MANY WRECKED VESSELS SHOW FURY OF STORM

Eighteen Persons Lost Their Lives in or Near New York As Result of Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With the loss of the probable loss of the big schooner Davis Palmer with her crew of twelve men, off Boston harbor, and of the wrecking of other vessels along the Massachusetts coast, the opening chapter of the toll taken on the sea by the storm which swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was added to the world yesterday. Cape Cod is still cut off and, with the restoration of communication there, it is feared that a tale of marine disasters and storm damage unequalled in years will be related.

Wreckage borne into Boston harbor is believed to be the mute evidence of the loss of the schooner Davis Palmer, Newport News for Boston, somewhere near the entrance to the harbor. A signal box among the wreckage contained a burgee with the name of the schooner, as also did a quarter found nearby. The wreck itself has not been located.

Wrecks Wide-Scattered.
The three-masted schooner Nantasket was hurled ashore at Scituate and probably will prove a total wreck. Life-savers with the breeches buoy rescued her crew of ten men. A cargo of lumber she was bound for Boston from North Carolina.

The schooner Belle Holiday is ashore at Brant Point, Nantucket, exposed to the fury of the sea. The fate of her crew is unknown, but it is believed that they have been rescued. She was from Philadelphia, bound with railroad iron.

On the rocky shores of Martha's

Railroad and trolley line schedules were largely filled yesterday, although delays of from one-half to three hours were noted on railroad trains.

Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod's sandy peninsula particularly, and Rhode Island, suffered most from the storm and are still in the most demoralized condition as far as wire and transportation service go. Many places in Southeastern Massachusetts have not seen the arrival of a railroad train for two days. New Bedford and Fall River have been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since Sunday morning.

Eighteen Meet Death.

Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or died from accidents caused by it. Six of this number died from exposure. Others were drowned and several were killed by trains.

New York and its vicinity is rapidly digging itself out from under cover of the ten-inch snowfall.

Wire communication, which was badly interrupted during the worst of the blow, was again fairly good yesterday except to New England points. The Western Union had a few wires working to Boston, but the Postal wires to that city were all down.

Shipping Badly Hit.

The storm's effects were severely felt by the poorer classes of the population. Blockades on railroads created a shortage of food supplies and a consequent increase in prices.

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charged with assault and given a like sentence. They will be taken to the camps within the next few days.

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Bed-Room Furniture

Which most people use eight hours out of twenty-four should be dainty, artistic, the epitome of the designer's skill. Such furniture is to be seen at The Gainesville Furniture Co's. Make your bride, your wife, your sister, your daughter, happy in its ownership and so make yourself glad. Of course our stock is not limited to bed-room furniture—we fit out parlor, dining-room, sitting-room as well.

Gainesville Furniture Co.

"BOOZE" CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWO MEN

UNUSUAL ACCOUNT OF HOW "GLORY WATER" DID THEM.

Crime Was Committed at One of the Dutton Phosphate Mines in the Western Part of County.

Nearly all of the homicides and murders of the county can generally be traced to whiskey and the double killing which occurred at one of the mines of the Dutton Phosphate Company this week is shown to have been the result of drinking.

It is understood that two Italians who were employed at the mines became "happy" over a joyous load of liquor, when one of the number happened to get in the "wash-off" and became rather muddy as a consequence. He returned to where he had left his companion and, it is stated, at the point of a pistol, compelled the man to wash the mud from his shoes and clothing; but the Italian, after doing his bidding, went quietly in search of a pistol and came back and shot the other, killing him almost instantly.

It was further learned that a third Italian who was employed as watchman for the company feared that the "dago" would kill him and he quietly put a load of shot into him, killing the man at once.

The above is the story that came to the sheriff's office on Wednesday, but the names of the parties could not be learned, and the sheriff made an endeavor all the afternoon to get in communication with the Newberry authorities to ascertain something about the rumor, but to no avail.

He did learn through parties from Wade, however, that the double killing occurred, but could not state whether any arrests had been made up to the present time, or who the guilty parties were, but it was stated that all of them were drinking and had been for a number of days.

The Delayed Treatment of a Simple Cough

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The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Pensacola, Fla.



AFTER WIFE WITH LONG UGLY KNIFE

HAS THREE TIMES TRIED TO KILL WOMAN IN VARIOUS WAYS.

'Josh' Jenkins, Charged With Attempt to Murder, Before Judge Mason on Wednesday Morning.

'Josh' Jenkins, a young negro who has been only a short while married, was up before Judge Mason on Wednesday morning charged with attempt to murder his wife.

Neither of the couple are very old and it could plainly be seen that the woman was much infatuated with her erring husband, but as some of the witnesses were absent, Judge Mason postponed the case for hearing on next Tuesday morning.

Witnesses who had been summoned here by the mother of the girl wife declared that "Josh" was forever after his wife and that he was not

a chronic ailment with no immediate prospect of recovery.

The number of visitors coming and going during the holidays is too large to enumerate them.

HOUSE PARTY AT TACOMA.

Some of Gainesville's Young People Are Present With Crowd.

For this week there is a pleasant house party in progress at the home of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlin, near Tacoma, and a number of Gainesville young folks have gone there for the week of enjoyment and pleasure.

Among the party to leave Wednesday were Misses Moselle Durst, Myrtle Dean and Addie Richardson with James Vidal, Dr. Edward Clark, and Stafford Parker.

A number of other young folks will also meet the party at the Chamberlin home and a general good time is anticipated by all for the next several days.

Sent Up From Waldo.

Deputy Sheriff Strickland of Waldo brought to the city Tuesday two prisoners for the county as follows: Ed Bell, a negro charged with carrying concealed weapons and who bleed

dragging their anchors and being driven ashore. The wrecking of the freight steamer Thurman off Tom's River, N. J., and the sinking of the schooner Mary Ann Kirby in Long Island sound were the worst of the wrecks, but neither was attended with loss of life.

Off shore the storm does not seem to have raged so furiously. While incoming trans-Atlantic liners report hard weather none seems to have been badly delayed. Coastwise steamers have been coming in nearly on time.

The winter train service on the Florida East Coast Railway will be put in January 4th.

Man Who Captured Engine "General" Passes Away

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Anthony Murphy, aged 80, a pioneer citizen of Georgia, and one of the two men who pursued and captured the famous engine "General" when the latter was seized and carried off from Georgia, Ga., by Federal raiders during the Civil War, died here yesterday.

Murphy was born in Ireland and came to this country when 20 years old. He became one of the constructers of the Western and Atlantic railroad, but when the war broke out, he joined the Confederate service, and by his skill in mechanics was promoted by Governor Brown, father of the present Governor, to assemble the Confederate army.

On April 12, 1862, the Federal service arranged to seize a train carrying the engine, run it to Chattanooga, Ga., and cutting between the two places, and capturing the Confederate line of communication. The plans were carried out successfully. The Federal forces boarded the train at Marietta, Ga., and while the passengers were at breakfast at Big Shanty, the engine started on its way north.

Although the engines were of a crude type, most of the race was made at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Murphy was the engineer, and Jeff Cain, the train engineer, and Capt. Fuller the conductor, fired for him.

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of the Federal party, who posed as Southern refugees anxious to join the Confederate army, aroused the suspicion of Mr. Murphy, who was then foreman of the Western and Atlantic round house at Big Shanty. When the "General" started on its wild race, Murphy and two others started on foot in pursuit, seized a handcar later, ran it to Etowah, Ga., where the engine "Texas" was impressed. For fifty-one miles the race continued to Ringgold, Ga., where the "General" was captured, as the men in charge attempted to turn a bridge. Several of the Federal officers were summarily executed. But the plan of the Union forces to cut the Confederate communication was defeated.

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to those interested in York Masonry to be informed that the Meridian Grand Lodge of F. & A. A. Y. Masons, colored, (Prince Hall Compact), met in its twelfth grand annual communication in Johnson's Hall on Dec. 13th. Several lodges which were not represented in the last session came in at the session just adjourned. The number was not very large, but the session was a financial success.

Bishop J. W. Alstork of Montgomery, Ala., M. W. N. Grand Master, was present and delivered a Masonic lecture. The Bishop can easily be classed among the foremost of negro orators. The reports of grand officers were commendable, being well prepared. The following officers were elected and installed: M. W. Grand Master, Rev. G. H. May; D. G. M., Rev. G. B. Wilson; G. S. W., S. P. Shuman; J. G. W., Rev. J. B. Wilson; G. Treas., Rev. J. R. Harris; G. Sec., S. H. Hendley; G. Tyler, B. Adams; G. P., H. W. Archer; G. S. D., Geo. White; G. J. D., Geo. Rhimes; D. D. G. Master, J. W. Holiday.

The time and place for the next meeting were not fixed, that being left to the option of Grand Master May.

S. H. HENDLEY.

Alachua, Fla., Dec. 28, 1909.

Was Ordered Re-arrested.

W. T. Maltage, who was released upon an appeal bond taken from Judge Mason's court, was again placed in custody by Sheriff Ramsey for carrying concealed weapons. It will be remembered that he was convicted and through his attorney took an appeal, which was dismissed by Judge Wills, and he will now be required to follow the decision of the lower court.

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For deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.

A 5c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. A 15c. Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. Sold by all Druggists.

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WALDO

WALDO, rell, a former Live Oak, is days. Many greet her again Mr. and Starke spent parents, Rev. J. H. Wilke cattle business years, is selling the business, and sharp as given as the.

The laying has improved Mrs. Park daughter, Mrs. time. Her mother to see her, as many years.

The Baptists the Episcopals which honors delight to old Charley Ben young negroes living debt of to each other, who died and John live.

The Methodist elaborately the marriage Mr. Whitlough afternoon. T. Allen, Rev. T. the ceremony.